

LOLA 97

PURPOSE: Logistics On-line Access (LOLA) 97 provides real-time access to information on supplies and parts in the Federal inventory. This information includes the National Stock Number, item name, part numbers, freight data, hazardous material indicators, substitute parts, management data (such as acquisition advice code and price), and physical and performance characteristics. LOLA 97 FLIS also provides the most complete information on contractors doing business with the U.S. Government.

System Requirements: LOLA 97 is client software that you install on your personal computer (PC) requires the following minimum PC hardware:

- 386 processor or higher
- 4 MB
- 20 MB
- VGA monitor
- Telnet connectivity TCP/IP
- Windows 3.1 or higher (Windows 95)

The LOLA 97 software has two parts. The LOLA 97 software itself provides the graphical user interface allowing you to build your queries and read/print your responses. The second part is DynaComm Elite 3.6 Communications software. This software allows you to send queries and receive responses to the mainframe computer that has the database of items and contractors.

Requesting a User ID and Password: You can get the registration form for LOLA 97 on the World Wide Web by going to <http://www.dlis.dla.mil/forms/Form1782G.htm>. Print the form using your <Print> option on your Web browser and follow the instructions for completing the form. Mail the form to DLIS-VSM (LOGRUN), Defense Logistics Information Service, 74 Washington Ave N STE 7, Battle Creek MI 49017-3084. You can also fax your form to DSN 932-5925, Commercial (616) 961-5925. To download the LOLA 97 software to your PC, go to <http://www.dlis.dla.mil/lola97>.

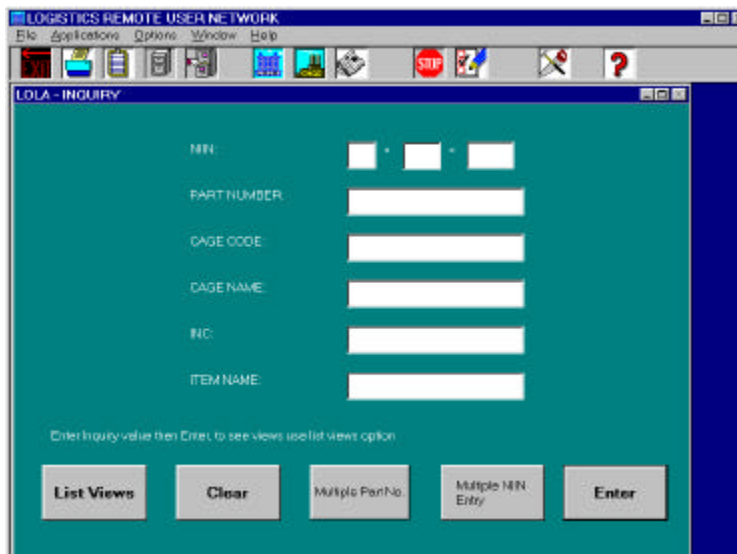
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Step by Step Procedure with Screens

Select <LOGRUN> from your <Start><Programs> menu in Microsoft Windows, then select <LOGRUN> from the LOGRUN menu. You will now see the LOLA 97 sign-on screen. Enter your user ID and password and select <Enter>.



You will see a small window that says: "Dynacomm/Elite® started." Select <OK>. The next screen you will see is the "LOLA Inquiry" Screen.



Your first step is to select <List Views>. This allows you to specify the information you want about a supply item or part.

Here is the “Segmented Data Views” screen. In our example, we will select Identification Data (name and some other basic information), Management Data (price, acquisition advice code, routing identifier of the item manager), I&S Data (substitute parts), and Decoded Characteristics Data (physical and performance information). After selecting your views, select <Set Default>. This will return you to the “LOLA Inquiry” screen. Each query will return the information we selected until we change the default.

SEGMENTED DATA VIEWS

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IDENTIFICATION DATA	<input type="checkbox"/> MDE RULE CODED	<input type="checkbox"/> MDE RULE DECODED
<input type="checkbox"/> REF/PART NUMBER	<input type="checkbox"/> STANDARDIZATION	<input type="checkbox"/> FREIGHT DATA
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MANAGEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PACKAGING DATA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I&S DATA
<input type="checkbox"/> CODED CHARACTERISTICS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DECODED CHARACTERISTICS	<input type="checkbox"/> BASIC REF DATA
<input type="checkbox"/> REQUISITION DATA	<input type="checkbox"/> CAGE SUPPLIER DATA	

Tag 1 or more views, then use the Return button.

Tag All Clear Tags Set Default Return

The next step is to enter the 9 character National Item Identification Number (NIIN) of your item. In the example, we have entered the NIIN 01-011-2816, an Electrical Starter Kit for a M113 Armored Personnel Carrier. After entering the NIIN, select <Enter>.

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LOLA - INQUIRY

NIIN: 01 - 011 - 2816

PART NUMBER:

CAGE CODE:


CAGE NAME:

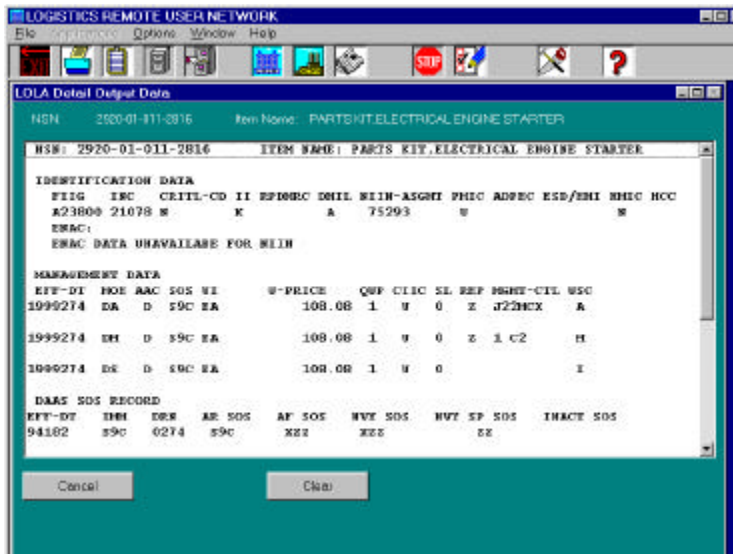
INC:

ITEM NAME:

Enter inquiry value then Enter to see views use list views option

List Views Clear Multiple Part No. Multiple NIIN Entry Enter

Here is the response to the query. Use the scroll bar on the left side to scroll through the entire response. If you would like to print the response, click on the <Print> icon  at the top of the screen.



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LOLA Detail Output Data

NSN: 2920-01-011-2816 Item Name: PARTS KIT, ELECTRICAL ENGINE STARTER

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IDENTIFICATION DATA

FIG	INC	CRITL-CD	II	SPDRUC	DRIL	SEIH	ASGHT	PHIC	ADDEC	ESD/SHI	SHIC	HCC
A23800	21078	N	K	A	75293	U						

EMAC:
EMAC DATA UNAVAILABLE FOR SEIH

MANAGEMENT DATA

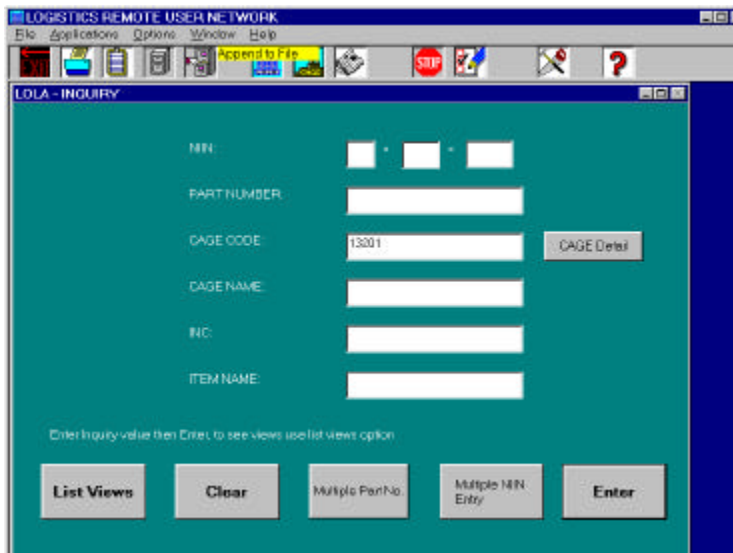
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DAAS SOS RECORD

EFF-DT	THH	DRN	AR	SOS	AF	SOS	HVT	SOS	HVT	SP	SOS	THACT	SOS
94182	S9C	0274	S9C	XEE	XEE					EE			

Cancel Clear

You can also use LOLA 97 to look up information about contractors. In the example below, we entered the Commercial and Government Entity Code (CAGE Code) 13201 for Helical Products Co. Inc.



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LOLA-INQUIRY

NIN:

PART NUMBER:

CAGE CODE:

CAGE NAME:

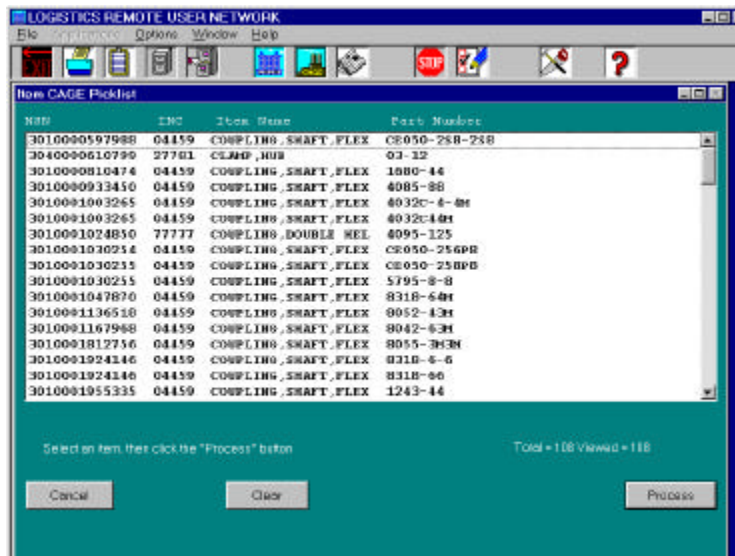
INC:

ITEM NAME:

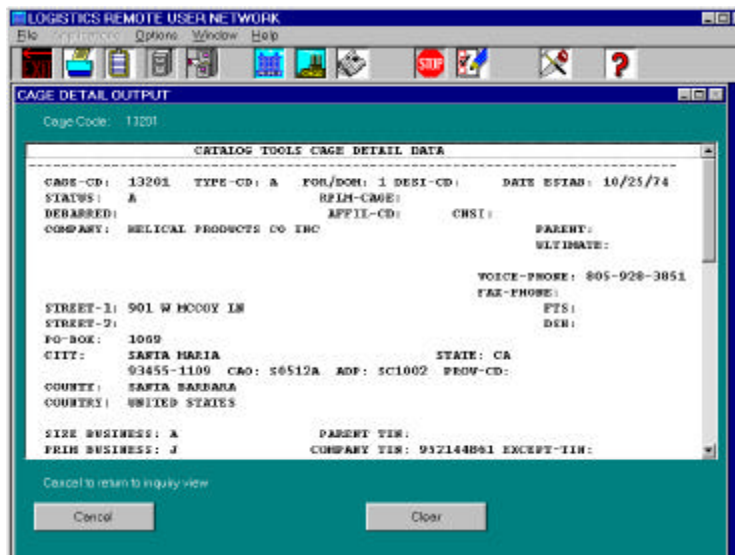
Enter inquiry value then Enter to see views use list views option

At this point you can do two types of queries. If you want a list of all the parts and supplies provided by Helical Products Co. Inc., then select <Enter>. If you want information about the company, select <CAGE Detail>.

This is the response you will receive if you selected <Enter>. It is a pick list of all the parts and supplies provided by Helical Products Co. Inc. You can do further research on any of these items by clicking on the record and selecting <Process>.



If you selected <CAGE Detail> you will see the response shown below. It provides information about the company such as address and phone number.



Other Features Available in LOLA 97:

- Obtain a list of items by National Stock Number for a part number, item name, or item name code.
- Search company information by company name, zip code and other search criteria.
- Process NIINs and part numbers in batches (“multiple NIIN and part number searches”)